

LAWN TENNIS IN ENGLAND.

Improvement in Play Shown by Larned, the American.

Larned's showing of late in the English tennis tournaments is a big improvement on his play at Dublin, and American players are beginning to think that he may make a good showing in the English championship.

The English handbooks seem to have greatly increased their respect for the American, as in the class A handicap at the same tournament they placed him at one two-sixths, the only man placed back of him being Eaves and Mahony, at one fifteen.

Larned won two sets to begin with, but Mahony won the third. In the fourth set, Larned took the lead at 3-0, but Mahony won the set finally after fourteen games.

Larned won a doubles competition at Chiswick Park the week before with Mahony as partner. As Larned is a right-handed player, he is able to get to the finals in the Chiswick Park contest.

In the first round of the northern championship Larned was played between the Allen and Hilliard and the result has not yet reached this side of the water.

Larned won the ladies' singles, beating the champion, Miss G. G. Allen, in the first round. The size of the tournament may be judged from the fact that ninety matches were played on the second day of the tourney.

STAFF OFFICERS AT THE BUTTS. Gen. McLeer and His Men Practice at Creedmore.

CREEDMORE, June 27.—This was practice day for Brig.-Gen. James McLeer and staff of the Second Brigade. The members arrived here early and, after donning their dress service uniforms, lost no time in getting to the range.

Games of the Guild of the Iron Cross. The annual games of the Guild of the Iron Cross, which is a progressive society attached to the St. John's Free Church of Jersey City Heights, were held yesterday afternoon at the athletic grounds adjoining the church.

Crack Athletes Compete at the Suffolk A. C. Games. LAWRENCE, June 27.—The Suffolk A. C. of Boston held its track and field events at the Glen Falls ball park this afternoon.

Sportsman's Goods.

Columbia Bicycles

of today grow from 19 years' experience.

This continuous, progressive learning-how to build bicycles makes the Columbia stronger, handsomer, and easier running than other bicycles—more than worth the \$100 it sells for to all alike.

POPE MFG. CO. 18 NEW YORK: 12 Warren Street, Metropolitan Bicycling Co., 60th Street and the Boulevard, 306 Fifth Ave. (near 31st St.)

Wanted—Males—Mechanics, &c. A SMALL BOY to work in bookbinding; state wages and experience. ROY, box 193, Sun office.

CUT THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON. High grade, well-known 1896 Bicycles, fully guaranteed.

PRICE CUT IN TWO. \$44.50 \$44.50 They are the well-known ? ? ?

STEPHEN T. MOEN, BICYCLE MAGNETS CORNERED AT LAST. Best \$100 196 Wheel \$48.50

MAJESTIC BICYCLES \$65.00. Grandest \$100 Western Wheel \$39.00

THE TINKHAM CYCLE CO., 309-310 West 20th St., 20 Warren St. No cut in "Yellow Follows"

Finish Slightly Blemished. Otherwise just as good as any new \$100 wheel on the market.

Personal Notices. SUPERFLUOUS HAIR. ON THE BEARD AND FACE. On man's cheek above the beard line, nose, ears, neck, back, chest, arms, legs, etc., is a hair which is permanently destroyed without pain by the

Absolute Divorces. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES obtained on 90 days' residence. HUGHETT & CAUTHERS have extensive office, 109 E. 10th St.

THE RUSH IS TREMENDOUS. Installment Plan. \$5 Down and \$2 Per Week. They are going rapidly. These wheels are sold for \$85 cash under guarantee by dealers throughout the United States.

Sportsman's Goods.

THE BICYCLISTS OF HOGAN'S ALLEY. Last week took the advantage of the certain big stores of New York made when they sold at below cost.

The 20th Century Bicycle Head-Light. Perhaps enough other goods were sold to make up their losses, the natural object of the cut being to draw other trade.

Their Lamp Is All Right. Ver see how it was, says Chimmie Fadden "der 20 Century Bike" lights for less than cost were a puddin' dan even a free ice racket, seal and me parts just filed up dar will de coin in our fists.

THE PARK ROW BICYCLE CO., 23 PARK ROW. Throws Another BOMBSHELL into the Bicycle Camp.

\$100 SYRACUSE (1896 Models, Crimson Rims) \$49. \$85 TRIUMPHS (1896 Models, Choice Tires) \$45. \$75 DUKES (1896 Models, M & W Tires) \$39. \$65 EMPIRES (1896 Models, Newton Tires) \$35.

1,000 Dry Goods Store Bicycles - \$29.50. (Twenty Other Makes, 3,000 Select From.) ANY BICYCLE SENT C. O. D. WITH PRIVILEGE OF EXAMINATION.

STABILITY is great stuff. When you pay your good money for a bicycle the machine you get must have "staying qualities" if it is to be in anyway satisfactory.

Certainly there is nothing more important in a bicycle than light running and stability. These are the Victors' very strongest points.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO., 23 Warren St. Harlem Agency, 7 West 125th St.

WOLFF AMERICAN High Art Cycles. The following extract from a letter sent by R. H. Wolff & Co., Ltd., to all of their agents, states in no uncertain manner their policy for the future.

BICYCLES ON INSTALLMENTS. \$5.00 Cash. BALANCE FROM \$5 TO \$10 PER MONTH. VICTORS, WAVERLEYS, CRAWFORDS.

At \$32.50. We will sell 900 new girls' and ladies' bicycles. These are all good, reliable "900" models, and every modern improvement.

L. C. JANDORF & CO., 321 Broadway. BICYCLES \$50.00. The Howard Chainless, \$100. 107 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Excursions.

Long Island Railroad's Great Excursion Routes TO THE SEA. Manhattan Beach. Leave Foot of 34th St., E. R., Sundays, 6.30, 8.45, 10.15, 11.45, 1.15, 2.45, 4.15, 5.45, 7.15, 8.45, 10.15, 11.45. Exc. Tickets 50 cents.

Coney Island. Brooklyn Bridge. Through trains from Rivington Terminal, Brooklyn Bridge, via Fulton St., to Coney Island, 10.15, 11.45, 1.15, 2.45, 4.15, 5.45, 7.15, 8.45, 10.15, 11.45. Exc. Tickets 50 cents.

Rockaway Beach. Leave Foot of Whitehall St., New York, Sundays, 9.10 and half hourly from 10.10 A. M. to 9.10 P. M. Exc. Tickets 50 cents.

NIAGARA FALLS. LEHIGH VALLEY SOLID VESTIBULE TRAINS. \$8.00 EXCURSION TICKETS \$8.00

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION. LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. Much Chuck, Glen Onoko, and Switch-Back.

Long Island Sound by Daylight. THE TWIN-SCREW FLYER. RICHARD PECK, THE FASTEST STEAMER IN THE WORLD.

C. H. NORTHAM, "City of Elms." Stations and restaurant at Elms. Music by Elms' 7th Regiment band.

ROCKAWAY BEACH. FARE 50c. Two Tuesday, June 28, and Friday, Sunday, LEAVES: 10.15, 11.45, 1.15, 2.45, 4.15, 5.45, 7.15, 8.45, 10.15, 11.45.

FOURTH OF JULY AT NIAGARA FALLS. Via West Shore Railroad. ONLY \$8 FOR ROUND TRIP.

NORTH BEACH. MAGNIFICENT ELECTRICAL LIGHTS. From Manhattan, leave 7.15, 8.45, 10.15, 11.45. Exc. Tickets 50 cents.

TO CHARTER. STARBIRD EXCURSIONS. NEW PLEASURE BOATS. New pleasure boats, with electric stations and large, beautiful outfits for summer days.

WEST POINT NEWBURGH, and P.O. RIVER. Daily excursions to West Point, Newburgh, and P.O. River.

New York Central Fourth of July Excursions. New York to Niagara Falls and return... 9.25

IRON STEAMBOAT CO. THE ONLY STEAMER TO CONEY ISLAND. Landing at the Iron Pier, 223 St. N. R. over 45 minutes from N. Y. to C. I.

10 CENTS TO CONEY ISLAND, MANHATTAN BEACH, CANARSIE. EXCURSION TICKETS 25 CENTS.

ERIE RAILROAD 4TH JULY. SHOHOLA GLEN. In the Blue Mountains, one hundred and seventy miles from New York.

GREENWOOD LAKE GLENS. 75c. ROUND TRIP. Express trains leave West 34th St. 8.55 and 9.55 A. M.

SEA BEACH ROUTE. Leaves from West 34th St., terminus Elevated, at 10.15, 11.45, 1.15, 2.45, 4.15, 5.45, 7.15, 8.45, 10.15, 11.45.

Colleges and Schools. Boys' Schools—City and Country. BERKELEY SCHOOL, 22 WEST 44TH ST.

ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE (BROOKLYN). Summer Branching School for Boys opens July 1st at center.

WALWORTH. BUSINESS AND STENOGRAPHIC COLLEGE. 109 E. 10th St. REMAINS OPEN ALL SUMMER.

REGENTS' CIVIL SERVICE AND COLLEGE EXAMINATION. New York Temporary Schools, East 43d St., New York.

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK, 2,279 and 2,281 Third Av., Cor. 124th Street.

THE TRUSTEE TRUST CO. The Trustees direct that the usual annual dividend be paid on all deposits and interest thereon.